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SUBJECT: TANGOV DELEGATION TO OAU MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

1. FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS LEFT DAR ES SALAAM 6 JAN FOR ADDIS
ABABA OAU MEETING. ALL SPEAK FLUENT ENGLISH.

2. MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS IBRAHIM KADUMA -- RECENTLY
APPOINTED, KADUMA LACKS EXPERIENCE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND SINCE
TAKING OFFICE HAS BEEN VERY CAUTIOUS IN HIS PUBLIC UTTERANCES
AND DEALINGS WITH FOREIGNERS INCLUDING BUT NOT ESPECIALLY
AMERICANS.

3. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ANTHONY NYAKYI -- SENIOR PROFESSIONAL TANZANIAN DIPLOMAT WHO
HAS LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN EMULATING KADUMA'S LOW-KEYED STYLE.
A REGULAR AMBASSADORIAL-LEVEL CONTACT FOR AMERICANS.

4. TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAM-
BIQUE OBEDI KATIKAZA -- A SENIOR TANZANIAN OFFICIAL WHO PLAYED
A MODESTLY POSITIVE ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF US-PRM
RELATIONS. ACCUSTOMED TO OFFICIAL AMERICAN CONTACTS.

5. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR AFRICA AND MIDDLE
EAST DIVISION WEIDI MWASAKAFYUKA -- FONOFF NUMBER ONE AFRICAN
EXPERT, CALIFORNIA EDUCATED; A FORTHRIGHT SOURCE WHEN HE IS
UNLEASHED. A REGULAR EMBASSY CONTACT.

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6. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR INFORMATION AND RESEARCH PLANNING JAFARI MSOLOMI -- MIGHT HAVE THE JOB OF KEEPING TRACK OF OTHER COUNTRIES -- PARTICULARLY NON-AFRICAN -- POSITIONS ON ANGOLA. AN INDEFATIGABLE CONSUMER OF STATEMENTS OF US POLICY, WIRELESS FILE PRESS CONFERENCE TRANSCRIPTS ON ANGOLA AND THE LIKE. A REGULAR EMBASSY CONTACT.

7. THE ABOVE GROUP WILL BE SUBSEQUENTLY JOINED BY TANZANIA'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN SALIM AHMED SALIM, WHO AVOIDS CONTACT WITH AMERICANS IN DAR ES SALAAM AND TANZANIA'S AMBASSADOR TO ITALY M. FOUM, WHO HAS THE REPUTATION OF BEING APPROACHABLE. THERE WILL ALSO BE AN UNIDENTIFIED OFFICIAL FROM THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND ONE FROM ZANZIBAR. SPAIN

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